a little *more* gaiety about you; it is necessary for the happiness of your wife, and your own health. One can get through a lot of work in very little time. I lead the. life you lead, but my wife is old and doesn't need me for her amusement; and yet it is quite true to say that I have more pleasures and dissipation than you. A young woman needs amusement, especially when in that condition.

18th, Paris:

The Opera costs the Government 800,000 francs a year; we must keep up an institution that flatters the national vanity.

May Slat, Saint Cloud:

(To the King of Naples.) You trust the Neapolitans too much, especially in the matter of your kitchen and your personal guards, which means that you are taking chances of being poisoned or assassinated. You have not known enough of my domestic arrangements to realise that, even in France, I have always been guarded by my most faithful and my oldest soldiers.

No one should enter your room at night except your aide-de-camp, who should sleep in the room next to your bedroom; your door should be locked on the inside, ami you should not let your aide-de-camp in before having recognised his voice, and he should riot knock at your door until after closing the door of his room, so as to lx* mire no one can follow him. These precaution*! are important; they arc not troublesome, and they inspire confidence, quite apart from the fact that actually they may nave your life. You should regulate your way of living this way once and for all. Don't be obliged to adopt it in